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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

GRANOFF et al.

Serial No.: 10/643,465

Filing Date: August 19, 2003

Title: METHODS FOR ISOLATING MOLECULAR  
MIMETICS OF UNIQUE *NEISSERIA*  
*MENINGITIDIS* SEROGROUP B EPITOPES

Examiner: S. Devi

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 4108

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following documents in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004.

☒ Response/Amendment

☐ New fee as calculated below

☒ No additional fee

**PATENT**

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
Total Claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	\$50	=	\$0
Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$0
If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 360							\$360	=	\$0
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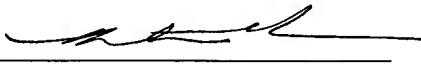
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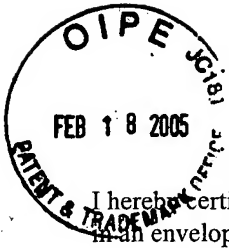
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/15/05

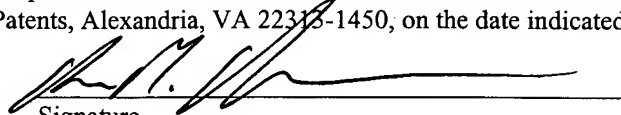
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.